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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
16 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 JESSICA STAFFORD-WATKINS, ) No. 2:21-cv-0840 DB  
18 Plaintiff, )  
19 v. ) **STIPULATION TO VOLUNTARY  
20 KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ) REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE  
21 Acting Commissioner of Social Security, ) FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) AND TO  
22 Defendant. ) ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; AND ORDER**

23 IT IS STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Kilolo  
24 Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security (“Defendant”), through their undersigned  
counsel of record, that the above-entitled action shall be remanded to the Commissioner of  
Social Security for further administrative proceedings.

25 Upon remand, the Office of Hearing Operations will remand the case to an  
26 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) for a new decision, and instruct the ALJ to re-evaluate the  
27 evidence of record. The parties further request that the Court direct the Clerk of the Court to

1 enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the final decision  
2 of the Commissioner.

3 This stipulation constitutes a remand under the fourth sentence of Section 205(g) of the  
4 Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405(g).

5 Respectfully submitted this August 12, 2022.

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7 Respectfully Submitted,

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9 August 12, 2022  
10 DATED

*/s/ Kristine Dittmeier Vitemb*  
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12 August 11, 2022  
13 DATED

*/s/ Meghan O. Lambert (with email permission 8/11/22 )*  
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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to the parties' Stipulation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

18 1. The above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for  
19 further proceedings pursuant to the Social Security Act § 205(g), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §  
20 405(g), sentence four;

21 2. On remand, the Appeals Council will remand the case to an administrative law judge  
22 (ALJ) for a new decision;

23 3. The Clerk of the Court shall enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against  
24 Defendant, reversing the final decision of the Commissioner; and

25 4. This action is closed.

26 DATED: August 15, 2022

*/s/ DEBORAH BARNES*

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28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE